

In the Claims

Claims 1-24 are pending. Claim 24 has been withdrawn. No new matter has been added.

Remarks

In the Restriction Requirement of January 17, 2008, the Examiner listed two groups of inventions:

- I. Claims 1-23, drawn to utility generation monitoring system controlling inputs and outputs, classified in class 700, subclass 32.
- II. Claims 24, drawn to utility distribution with price determination, classified in class 705, subclass 412.

In response, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I including Claims 1-23. Accordingly, claim 24 has been withdrawn.

Conclusion

Applicants believe they have been fully responsive to the restriction requirement. However, if any matter arises which may expedite issuance of a notice of allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned, at the telephone number given below.

Applicants do not believe that an extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is, in fact, required, Applicants request that the associated extension fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-4383. Applicants also request that any other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-4383.

Respectfully submitted,

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